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JOINS THE PACK.

Attorney William Marshall Bullitt aligns himself with the mongrel aggregation who deem it smart politics to attack the Irish and Irish Catholics. In his speech at the Republican gathering Saturday evening Bullitt read an alphabetical list of what purported to be alleged election offenders, and in the list of forty-three names only distinctively Irish names were read. Naturally the speaker's attack was enthusiastically received by the bigots in the audience, one interrupting to say that "St. Patrick was the only one left out," the Ku Klux Herald featuring the interruption in black type the next day. Through a long line of Bullitts, from Marshall Bullitt's grandfather down to the present day, they have always been on the side against Know Nothingism and religious prejudice. They knew the men and women of Irish blood were ever loyal to our country and if Marshall and his anti-Irish associates will look over the honor roll of the recent war records they will find the same class of names that he read in derision conspicuous in America's part in the war. At present Bullitt holds a position in Washington through the graces of the Searcy-Chilton machine which he fought so earnestly for years. While located there the Kentucky Irish American wants to suggest to the bitter Irish hater that he pore over the war records and read Provost Marshal Crowell's report, in which it showed that the Irish stood at the top of the honor list in the war draft and volunteer records. Then we'll expect Mr. Bullitt to apologize for his insulting and trouble breeding address of Saturday, and perhaps Searcy will permit him to hold his Washington job just the same.

SAFEGUARD OUR INTERESTS.

The Penrose bill which would give to the Secretary of the Treasury full authority over our foreign loans with power to refund and to make settlements as he might see fit, has been amended by the Ways and Means Committee of the lower house. A provision has been added to the bill to make impossible the reduction of the debt of any country other than by payment in gold, without consent of Congress. Another section provides that payment of interest by countries in existence before the war can not be deferred without Congressional authority more than two years after the funding agreement is concluded. The bill also provides that bonds of one debtor nation can not be accepted in payment of the debts of another. The commission to conduct the funding negotiations would consist of five members, one of them the Secretary of the Treasury, to be appointed by the President. Appointments would have to be confirmed by the Senate except in cases where members of the Cabinet were selected.

These provisions safeguard fairly well the rights of this country in the matter, but they defeat the purpose of the original bill. The purpose of the Penrose bill was to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to remit and substitute in the process of refunding so that Great Britain could shift her obligations. Much of the money which Great Britain borrowed from us during the war was loaned by her to other nations. When it was not found to be practicable to work for the remission of the British debt to us, this scheme was suggested as a means of having us accept Italy's obligations to England and German indemnity promises, thereby cancelling the British obligations. The wording of the amendments show the dangers of the original bill and the purpose of those behind it. There is still one weak spot in the amended bill. Permission to defer interest payments should be eliminated from it. There is no reason why, for instance, Great Britain, which is spending vast sums on her military programme, should be allowed to defer her interest payments any longer. We sorely need the interest that is due now. And there should be no further delay in exacting it.

WILL BRING RUIN.

The threatened railway strike will, if it comes to pass, bring ruin to business of all kinds throughout the country. What aggravates the situation is that the railroads have no reasonable excuse for forcing a strike, for that is what it amounts to. Last July the men submitted to

a reduction of wages on the understanding that there would be a corresponding reduction of freight charges. The railroads did not reduce rates, but continued to jockey the situation to force a further reduction of wages, and this after receiving a half billion from the national treasury to help finance the roads. Are the railroads by forcing a strike situation merely trying to coerce the Government into making another free gift? It looks that way, doesn't it? If the national authorities have the interests of the people at heart they will at once call the bluff of the railroads, and tell them that before they will allow business to be dislocated and the people inconvenienced the Government will take over the railroads and run them for the public interest. A little backbone on the part of the Federal authorities is all that is required to save the nation from a calamity that would bring untold suffering to the mass of the people.

NOVEMBER ELECTION.

The regular November election is only twelve days away, and no man or woman entitled to vote should fail to cast their ballot that day, and thus elect an administration that will give Louisville the most progressive and successful government it has ever known. It should not be overlooked that Overton Harris is the Democratic nominee for Mayor. Honored by the Government for his war record, Overton Harris will serve the people faithfully and can be depended upon to oppose all unnecessary taxes and waste of money and will make a valuable man as Louisville's chief executive. The voters should not forget to come out November 8 and vote for Overton Harris and the Democratic ticket. The polls will open at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

PRAY FOR DEAD.

November, the month upon which we are about to enter, is most especially consecrated by Christian piety to the memory of the dead. After celebrating on its first day the glory of the blessed in heaven, the church reminds us on the next day of the souls of the just in purgatory, not yet entirely pure in the eyes of Divine Justice. They are craving the suffrages of the faithful to shorten their captivity and open to them the gates of Paradise. She has for this end instituted a feast, called Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, generally known as All Souls' day. This she has done to draw our attention to souls dear to us, too frequently forgotten by even their nearest and dearest. Not only is November 2 consecrated to the dead, but the whole month is given to their relief.

GEORGE SORELY AFRAID.

Reports from the Anglo-Irish conference indicate that the Irish representatives are not deceived by the "smoothness" of the conference thus far. The plan of Lloyd George to attend the conference on the limitation of armaments in Washington without first settling the main points of dispute with the Irish leaders has created a feeling of dissatisfaction. We have confidence that peace will yet come from the conference. But it will not be easy to convince British statesmen that the interests of Great Britain coincide with Ireland's independence. If Lloyd George is going to run away from the conference and leave the real difficulties to others he must be sorely afraid of Irish logic.

KEEP EYE OPEN.

President Harding says universal disarmament is impossible at this time. That being so, and considering that France and England and Japan have declared they can not possibly reduce their present strength, we wonder what the conference will talk about. Americans should keep a sharp eye on the conference.

MEMORIZE THE LIST.

We again publish the list of men and women of the Republican Campaign Committee, whose names were appended to a document attacking both the living and dead bearing Irish and Catholic names, the attack being made to breed religious prejudice and for political purposes only.

COMING EVENTS.

October 30—Entertainment by fourth senior class of Presentation Academy in Presentation school hall.

November 15-16—Social and supper in St. Peter's school hall, Seventh and Garland avenue, afternoon and evening.

November 16-17—Turkey supper and entertainment in St. William's Hall, Thirteenth and Oak.

November 18—St. Denis church harvest festival and chicken supper at Shively.

November 21—Thanksgiving social and dinner at St. Paul's Hall, 1024 South Jackson street, afternoon and evening.

November 21-22—Benedict entertainment for St. Boniface church in parish hall, 625 Febr avenue.

November 22-23—St. Philip Neri church social and bazaar, in Windthorst Hall.

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SOCIETY.

Mrs. L. McCloy had as her guest her brother, Mr. Frank Conroy, of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Mapother have taken an apartment at 4709 Southern Parkway.

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, of Chicago, visited Mrs. S. D. Thompson, at Prestonia the past week.

Mrs. Sallie Lutz, of Charleston, Ind., has been the guest of her son, Dr. James Lutz, in this city.

Miss Elsie Burns, of St. Matthews, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jerome Burns, in Indianapolis.

Mrs. John Kretzman entertained the Ladies Democratic Club Friday at her home on Euclid avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Twoomey, Southern Heights, are visiting their son Leander Twoomey, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haley, of Jeffersonville, have gone to Lafayette, Ind., where they will make their home.

J. Ford, who has been visiting his family for several days in South Louisville, has returned in his work at Cokesburg.

Miss Elma Quick is seriously ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James Higgins, 1132 Culbertson avenue, New Albany.

John Corrigan, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fitzgerald, Florence Place, left Sunday night for his home in Chicago.

Mrs. Fred Lutz, who has been enjoying a delightful visit with Louisville relatives, has returned to her home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Grace Griffith, who was visiting her sisters, Mrs. Frank B. Burke and Miss Amy McCann, has returned to Columbus, Ind.

Misses Mary Catherine Ross, Eva May Ross, Catherine O'Brien and Julia O'Brien were guests of Miss Sallie Roberts Thompson Sunday.

Miss Minnie Murray, Clifton, has as her guests for the week-end, Miss Louise Murray, and nephew, Eugene Murray, of Latonia.

Messames Edward Bosler, William Craven and William Craven, Jr., were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gregg, Jefferson-town.

William A. Sheehan, the popular L. & N. railroad shop foreman, is celebrating the arrival of a little baby boy at his home, 1918 Sylvia avenue.

Mrs. M. J. Doll, Mrs. Clarence Doll and Miss Lucille Allen spent the week-end at Notre Dame University, where Clifford Doll is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Humplek announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss E. Justina Humplek, to Thomas B. Naughton. The wedding will take place in November.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Mackey and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who were here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford, South Third street, have returned to their home at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, of Haldeman avenue, entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barry, Miss Geraldine O'Connor, Miss Ann O'Keefe, James Sealy and George Holbourne.

Miss Lena Mae Jaxon, daughter of J. N. Jaxon, and W. L. Clark, of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark, 4617 Southern Parkway, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Thursday evening of last week at St. Charles Borromeo church, by the Rev. Father C. P. Ratto, in the presence of their immediate relatives. Upon their return from their wedding trip they will be at home at 4705 South Second street.

Mrs. Ursula M. J. Fahey and Philip Muldoon were united in marriage at St. Louis Bertrand's church Wednesday morning. Very Rev. Father Heenan officiated at the ceremony. The bride is the adopted daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Fahey, of West Oak street, and is a young lady of many graces and accomplishments. Mr. Muldoon is a member of the Muldoon Brothers Garage Company and a popular member of the Knights of Columbus. After the ceremony the young couple left on a bridal tour through the East and on their return will begin housekeeping.

ALUMNAE DELEGATE.

At the twenty-first annual reunion of the Academy of the Immaculate Conception Alumnae, held at Oldenburg, Ind., Mrs. Augusta Murphy Richie, of Louisville, was elected delegate to the next national convention of the I. F. C. A.

WELL TO KNOW.

It is well to know that a person, man or woman, otherwise qualified to vote, who was born on November 9, 1900, is entitled to vote. A man or woman born on Nov. 9, 1900, becomes of age November 8, 1921, the day of the election, and is therefore entitled to vote; that was the ruling of the Court of Appeals in Erwin vs. Beaton, 120 Ky., 536.

WEEK IN OHIO.

Rev. Daniel Linfert, O. F. M., who is well known in this city, has been in Ohio this week, giving a mission in St. Aloysius church at Shandon.

LEAVES FOR EUROPE.

William O'Toole, one of St. Xavier's graduates of the class of 1915, left Friday for New York, where he will take a steamer for Europe. Mr. O'Toole won the traveling scholarship from Harvard University last year. He will study architecture on the continent.

BROTHER BEDE RETURNS.

Brother Bede, formerly teacher at St. Joseph's College, Bardonia, has been added to the St. Xavier's staff, and will teach mathematics. This makes four new professors added to the list on account of the increased number of students this year.

ALUMNAE SOCIAL.

The Ursuline Alumnae announces a social entertainment for Thursday evening, November 3, at St. Anthony's Hall, Twenty-third and Market, at which many interesting pleasures will be offered. This social should draw a large attendance.

TIRE INVENTOR DIES.

John Boyd Dunlop, known as the inventor of the pneumatic tire, died in Dublin on Monday. He was eighty-one years old. His invention, first introduced in 1888, resulted in the popularizing of bicycling and was a forerunner of passenger automobiles.

PRETTY FALL WEDDING.

A pretty fall wedding was that of Miss Phyllis Kavanagh and Lieut. William Robinson, which took place at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at St. Philip's church. Rev. Father Ackerman performing the ceremony. Miss Lillian Miller was maid of honor and Capt. Robert Bingham was best man. Robinson's first wife, Miss Louise Stone and Lauretta Williams were the ribbon bearers. The ceremony was followed by a reception, when the bride and groom received the congratulations of a host of friends.

WELL KNOWN HERE.

Telegrams received here Saturday brought the sad news of the death of Capt. Michael Quinn, a frequent and welcome visitor to Louisville, at his home in Brooklyn, Capt. Quinn had for many years been one of the Supreme Trustees of the Catholic Knights of America, who were greatly benefited by his counsel. He was a veteran executive of the Brooklyn fire department, from which he was retired some time ago with full honors. His death is mourned here as well as in Brooklyn, and to the bereaved family his Louisville friends tender heartfelt sympathy.

HAPPY UNION.

An event of interest last week in Catholic circles was the marriage of Miss Virginia Ruth Bonn and W. J. Shaughnessy, which took place at a solemn nuptial high mass at St. Peter's church. The Rev. William Prebel was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Esther Walsh and Father Inhoff. Miss Beata Smith was the maid of honor and Miss Hildegard Stoescher was her cousin's bridesmaid. Joseph Russell was best man and the ushers were Ray Kennedy and Edward Whalen. Miss Thekla Lockyer was the flower girl. Immediately after the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride for the members of the bridal party, and a reception was held in the afternoon for the friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Shaughnessy left later on a trip to Washington, New York, to be in Boston for the Harvard-Centre football game. They will be at home after November 7 at Thirty-second street and Virginia avenue.

ALL SOULS' DAY.

On All Souls' day, November 2 of this year, and on the annual recurrence of the Feast of All Souls every priest will be allowed to say three masses. This grant is of universal application and in perpetuity. The first mass to be said is the All Souls mass exactly as it is in the Missal. The second is the anniversary mass, with the phrases in the prayer referring to the anniversary left out in each case. The third is that set next to it in the Missal, the ordinary prayer for the dead—with the reference to the brethren, relatives and benefactors being changed so as to include all souls. In each mass there is only one prayer and in each the Dies Irae is recited. A priest can accept a commemoration for one only of the three masses. He can apply the mass to whomsoever he wishes. Of the remaining two one must be said for all the souls of the faithful departed and the other for the intention of the Holy Father.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

Lawrence Capehart Post, American Legion, of Jeffersonville, has arranged for a public observance of Armistice day, which will be of a memorial character. Mayor Newton H. Myers has declared a half holiday for the occasion and has issued the following proclamation: "By virtue of the authority in me vested I hereby declare the afternoon of Friday, November 11, 1921, a holiday in the city of Jeffersonville, for the purpose of solemnly celebrating Armistice day and request that public offices, places of business and manufacturing places close at noon. The American Legion will have charge of the Armistice day programme and the co-operation of the citizens in all their plans is urged."

GRAND HOLY NAME RALLY.

Eight thousand men marched in the ninth annual Sunday afternoon parade of the Holy Name Societies of the various parishes of Northern Kentucky at Covington. The marching hosts were divided into eight divisions, each being made up of representatives of three or more churches. Each society was headed

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can flag and each member carried a

flag. P. J. Carroll, of St. Mary's

Cathedral, was the Grand Marshal,

and Judge M. T. Shing presided over

the immense gathering in Goebel

Park. Bishop Brossart officiated at

the solemn benediction, assisted by

Rev. Thomas J. McCaffrey, of Covington,

and Rev. Father Brookhuis, O. F. M., of Cincinnati.

ALL SAINTS' DAY.

Tuesday is the Feast of All

Saints. This festival was instituted

for the City of Rome in honor of

the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all

the Holy Martyrs by Pope Boniface

IV. after he had consecrated to

Christian worship the temple called

the Pantheon, or Temple of All the

Gods. It was one of the many

events that marked the triumph of

Christianity over Paganism. The

feast spread to many churches out-

side of Rome and Gregory IV. de-

clared that it should be observed

throughout the universal church in

honor of all saints. There is some-

thing connected with this festival

that does not always impress itself

on the minds of the faithful. Be-

sides the canonized saints there is a

great multitude of others who have

not been canonized, the infants dy-

ing in their baptismal innocence, our

fathers and our mothers and beloved

generally who were cleansed from

sin by sacraments or through God's

grace by an act of contrition and

who are now among the blessed.

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